(c) The works under MPLAD Scheme are taken up as per the Guidelines on MPLADS. Annexure-II of the Guidelines contains the list of prohibited works under MPLADS.

(d) MPLADS Guidelines are uniform for all States.

CPWD Engineers joining private companies

†1960. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many engineers of CPWD are leaving their Government jobs and joining private companies where they are getting more salaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of engineers who have taken VRS or resigned from CPWD in the last two years;

(c) whether Government would take any steps to stop this trend; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

World Bank assistance for towns

1961. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank is providing assistance for development of towns in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the projects launched thereunder in Bihar and Maharashtra; and

(c) the amounts of funds allocated during the last three years in Bihar and Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) A Statement is enclosed.

Statement

Details of projects launched in Bihar and Maharashtra and funds allocated upto 2007

Currently there is no on-going World Bank assisted project in the State of Bihar. In Maharashtra, the World Bank is supporting the Government of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.